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In re Application of

**STEVEN H. PETH**

Serial No. **09/645,108**

Filed: **August 23, 2000**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AUTOMATED CREDIT MATCHING**



: GROUP ART UNIT: **2161**

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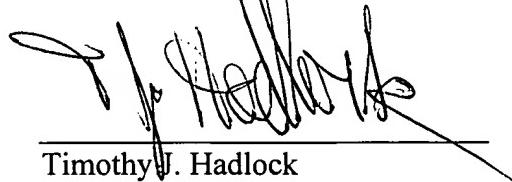
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